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See particularly claims 1

The claimed or apparent novelty of the invention is:

third party billing (outsourced billing) in which the bills are not sent until after the company that hired the third party biller verifies the bills. See example below.

This search should focus on:

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eg: telecommunications company (phone company)

third party billing company hired by telec company to bill their customers

downloads bill info from 3rd party

← transmits

generates bill

Verifies bill amounts

Authorization to send bills

→ Sends bills

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Elaine

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Customer bill charges verifying method, involves calculating taxes for each of several charges in billing data, storing tax results in database and comparing tax results with tax information on the customer bill

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Abstract (Basic):

... another portion of billing data and the categories of information are stored in a database. Taxes for each of the charges in the billing data is calculated and stored in the database. The tax results are compared with tax information on the customer bill.

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